

# SAFER FIRST CARS

MAKE A SAFER VEHICLE CHOICE.



When looking to purchase your first car, it's not always obvious as to what makes a **safe** car. Your safety on the road is a priority, and unfortunately our newest drivers are too often those involved in crashes which are **fatal** or leave those involved with **serious injuries**.

**YOUNG DRIVERS (17-24 YEARS) ARE INVOLVED IN 28% OF ALL CASUALTY CRASHES, DESPITE MAKING UP ONLY 12% OF ALL ACT LICENCE HOLDERS.** (2018)

To make purchasing your first car a little easier, here is a list of safe, affordable vehicles to help you, your family and friends make **safer vehicle choices**.

The below vehicle choices each hold the maximum 5 star ANCAP safety rating and can be purchased for under \$13,000.

FORD FOCUS (From June 2015)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

TOYOTA COROLLA (From October 2014)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

SKODA FABIA (From July 2015)



TESTED  
2015 ★★★★★

HYUNDAI i30 (From January 2015)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

KIA CERATO (From June 2016)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER (From April 2015)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

HOLDEN ASTRA (From November 2016)



TESTED  
2015 ★★★★★

HONDA CITY (From June 2014)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★

MAZDA 3 (From July 2014)



TESTED  
2014 ★★★★★



**While newer cars offer high levels of crash protection and crash avoidance, you don't need to buy a brand new car to make a safer choice.**

ANCAP, with the support of the ACT Government, independently tests and rates vehicles using a rating system of 0 to 5 stars. ANCAP star ratings indicate the level of safety a vehicle provides to occupants, pedestrians and cyclists in the event of a crash, as well as its ability — through technology — to avoid or minimise the effects of a crash.

For further information on vehicle safety and to check the ANCAP safety rating of your current or prospective new car, visit

**[ANCAP.COM.AU](http://ANCAP.COM.AU)**

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### **ACT Graduated Licensing Scheme**

From 1 January 2020, a range of changes were implemented for learner and provisional drivers in the ACT. The changes are designed to reduce the risk for our new and young drivers who are over-represented in road crashes, and help them gain experience and confidence on the road in a staged way.

For further information about the 'Safe Plates' initiative please visit

**[ACT.GOV.AU/SAFEPLATES](http://ACT.GOV.AU/SAFEPLATES)**



**Zero road deaths**



**FOR OUR NEW DRIVERS**